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Letter dated 5 February 2014 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 2111 (2013), adopted by the Council on 24 July 2013. In paragraph 27 of the resolution, the Council requested the Secretary-General to re-establish the Monitoring Group on Somalia and Eritrea for a period of 16 months, consisting of eight experts, drawing, as appropriate, on the expertise of the members of the Monitoring Group established pursuant to resolutions 2060 (2012), 2002 (2011) and 1916 (2010) and consistent with resolution 1907 (2009), in order to fulfil its mandate.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that, in view of the resignation of Cornelis Steenken, arms expert for Eritrea, I have appointed the following arms expert to serve on the Monitoring Group: Joakim Gundel (Denmark).

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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